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FISH HABITAT PERMITS FH11-I-0134A and FH11-I-0135A

Amendment A

ISSUED: February 13, 2012 **AMENDMENT A:** March 3, 2016

Coeur Alaska, Inc. ATTN: Kevin Eppers 3031 Clinton Dr., Suite 202 Juneau, AK 99801

RE: Sherman Creek Tributary Bridges

T 35 S, R 62 E, Sec. 5, C.R.M. (Juneau D4)

Locations:

58.8633 N, 134.1082 W

South Fork Sherman Creek Bridge (FH11-I-0134A)

58.8632 N, 135.1022 W

Upper Sherman Creek Bridge (FH11-I-0135A)

Dear Mr. Eppers:

Pursuant to AS 16.05.841, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) Division of Habitat reviewed your proposed modifications for two bridges located on tributaries to Sherman Creek that support the Kensington Gold Mine. These structures are located upstream of the cataloged anadromous portion of Sherman Creek (Stream No. 115-31-10330).

Project Description

You will replace the South Fork Sherman Creek and Upper Sherman Creek log stringer bridges with new full-span premanufactured steel bridges in the same location. You will leave the original timber cribbing below the ordinary high water marks to maintain bank stabilization.

In accordance with AS 16.05.841, permits FH11-I-0134 and FH11-I-0135 are hereby amended. All other terms and conditions from the original permit remain in place.

Any questions about this permit may be directed to Habitat Biologist Ben Brewster at (907) 465-6160 or emailed to ben.brewster@alaska.gov.

Issued: March 3, 2016

Sincerely, Sam Cotten Commissioner

By Jackie Timothy Southeast Regional Supervisor

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